

City Hall, Lodi, Cal., May 6, 1918.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi convened in regular session at 8 o'clock p.m., there being present Trustees Hale, Black, Keeney and Montgomery. Trustee Crose absent.

Minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of April 22d were read and approved.

Under unfinished business the application of R. Gehan for permit to remodel and repair a building, laid over from April 22d, was taken up, and upon motion was again laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Under the head of communications and notices H. C. Powell's application for employment as driver of one of the street sprinkling wagons, which application was referred to the street committee.

In reply to an inquiry of the City Clerk the internal revenue department stated that as the public baths are operated by the municipality admissions are not subject to war tax.

Correspondence regarding the establishment of a salvage bureau for benefit of the Red Cross was referred to the City Clerk to be taken up with the local chapter of the Red Cross for information as to their desires in the matter.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

The application of Castle Gammon for irrigation water for several lots in the Barnhart Tract was referred to the Superintendent of Public Utilities.

A. T. Thomas presented a bid for painting the arch, lamp posts and fire hydrants, which was referred to the public utilities committee.

Mrs. A.M. Tower and Mrs. R.S. Fuller appeared before the Board in the interests of the Parent-Teachers Association and requested the Board to take the necessary steps toward equipping a children's play ground in the city park. After discussion the public utilities committee of the Board was authorized to work in conjunction with the above named association with a view to establish a children's play ground.

D. W. Bird, representing the Congregational church, asked permission to place a flag pole at the corner of School street and the alley in block 12; also asked for permission to change the curb in that portion of School street which is being paved in front of the church property. The matter was referred to the public utilities committee, the City Engineer and the contractor.

Superintendent Henning asked the Board to authorize the purchase of a wireless electric pipe locator from Crane Company of Sacramento. No action was taken.

The superintendent was authorized to sell a quantity of 2x4 pine lumber which had been used for concrete forms in the pump pit at \$15.00 per 1000 feet.

Upon motion of Trustee Montgomery, seconded by Trustee Keeney, which motion was regularly made, seconded and carried, the following adjustments of salaries and wages of city employees were made, to be effective May 1, 1918:

Common labor in all departments \$3.00 per day.  
 Frank Freshour, public utilities department, \$3.50 per day.  
 George Walker, public utilities department, \$4.00 per day.  
 Drivers with teams, \$5.50 per day.  
 D. N. Whittaker, engineer water works, \$105.00 per month.  
 C. L. Fowler, engineer water works, \$105.00 per month.  
 G. R. Griffith, engineer water works, \$125.00 per month.  
 Effie Florance, deputy City Clerk, \$100.00 per month.  
 L. F. Barzellotti, City Engineer, \$125.00 per month.  
 J. A. Henning, Superintendent Public Utilities, allowance sufficient to cover cost of oil, gasoline and tires for his automobile.

Health Officer Hopkins asked for and was granted leave of absence for four days.

Frank Freshour having offered \$30 for a building on the Robinett lot recently purchased by the City, upon motion of Trustee Keeney, seconded by Trustee Montgomery, his offer was accepted.

REPORTS.

Report of the City Marshal for the month of April was read and ordered filed.

Reports of the City Plumbing Inspector for the months of March and April were read and ordered filed.

President Hopkins reported that he had investigated the report of defective sewer at the Pacific Market which had caused frequent complaints in the past. Superintendent Henning stated the trouble was caused by excess of water at times from the Lodi Ice & Cold Storage plant and that the condition would be remedied at once.

The president of the Health Board made oral report that the health of the city is good at present, there being but a few cases of mumps and measles and no places under quarantine.

It was reported the residence of Nelson Mathews on Lodi Avenue was not connected with the sewers, the health officer stating the owner had agreed to have the same connected at once.

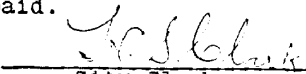
The following applications for building permits were referred to the public utilities committee and the fire chief for investigation: Quong Fong Tai, store and rooming house at 24 North Main street. G. Takeuchi, addition to a building at 30 North Main street.

Building permits were granted to the following:  
J.C. Burson, to remodel building at 119 North Sacramento street.  
Mrs. L.K. Boyce, private garage on lot 1, block 1, West Lodi.  
F. E. Lowe, to remodel building at 20 West Elm street.  
W. D. Voorhies, addition to fruit shed of the Stewart Fruit Company on lots 9, 10 and 11, block A, Barnhart Tract.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$6358.35, having been passed by the auditing committee were upon motion of Trustee Hale, seconded by Trustee Montgomery, allowed and ordered paid.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

  
City Clerk.